**My Personal Profile**

Haylee Hendrickson

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**Background Information**

Ever since I was younger, I was always close to my grandparents, especially my grandmas. I would always have so much fun at my Grandma Hendrickson’s house as a kid while playing with Barbie’s, going camping, and baking delicious goodies. At my Grandma Parker’s house, we would go shopping and have fun adventures driving to some random place in the middle of nowhere to get pie. With both grandmas, I would have fun and I got to know and love my grandparents so much. My name is Haylee Mae Hendrickson. My parents named me after both of my grandmas. The Lee part of my name, Haylee, is from my Grandma Hendrickson. Her name is Shauna Lee Hendrickson. My middle name, Mae, is named after my Grandma Parker. Her name is Linda Mae Parker. I think that the reason I am so close to my grandmas is because I am named after both of them.

**Interests and Hobbies**

I have always loved music, I guess I got that from my dad. Every time my dad and I were driving in the car, we would roll down the windows and jam in the car to ACDC. Everybody we drove past thought my dad was either crazy or the coolest guy ever, but I also get the love of music from my mom. My mom used to play the violin when she was younger. She shared her passion for the violin and passed it down to me. I have been playing the violin for seven years. When I am sad or upset, I will play the violin to help me feel better. Sports are another big interest and hobby that I like. I love to swim, I was on my high school’s swim team for four years. I was always in another world when I swam. If I had a rough day at school, I would get all my anger out while swimming. My hobbies have shaped me into who I am today.

**Significant Experience**

My dad works for SkyWest Airlines. Because my dad works for the airlines, my family has the opportunity to fly for free. My first flight was when I was eighteen-months-old, and ever since then I have always had a love and passion for flying. I have been to eighteen states and ten countries and islands. I love to fly and learn about all the different cultures and countries that I get to travel to. One specific country that I have been to was Honduras. Honduras is a very beautiful country. I loved going ziplining through the rainforest in Honduras. Right now, Honduras only has certain places that they are letting people go to travel, because some parts of Honduras are extremely violent and are not the safest for people. Honduras doesn’t have a lot of medical care that is accessible for the people. A lot of times they must drive a long time to get the medical care needed for help, and because of this it makes me want to travel and help the people as a nurse down in Honduras.

**What’s Next?**

I am a freshman at Weber State University. I plan on getting into the nursing program at Weber State. I also plan on graduating from Weber State with my associates and then I plan on getting into the one-year BSN program so I can get my bachelor’s degree. I have always loved children, so when I graduate from the nursing program I want to become a pediatric nurse and work in a hospital. It would be an incredible opportunity to be able to travel as a nurse to Honduras or the Caribbean and help people in need.